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## MANCHURIA

Mukden - 24 February

- C-3 1. The Communists have tanks at the following places, in the quantity and of the type indicated: San-cha-ho (126-02, 44-59), 7 baby tanks; Wu-ko-shu (126-09, 44-47), 2 baby tanks; Hsiu-shui-tien-tzu (126-27, 44-40), 2 small tanks.

There is a Communist artillery regiment at Shu-lan (126-48, 44-21).

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Tsinan - 24 February

- C-3 2. On 21 February, the Nationalists lost Ho-chuang (117-47, 36-27) and Tiao-chia-chuang (117-32, 36-55), and abandoned Hsin-tai (117-49, 35-56). The Nationalists have approximately 40,000 troops in the Lai-wu (117-39, 36-15) - Tu-szu-kou (117-37, 36-21) - Po-shan (117-52, 36-32) sector against 70,000 Communist troops.

- C-3 3. A Nationalist P-51 was shot down by the Communists at Ho-chuang on 21 February.

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Tsinan - 25 February

- F-3 4. Lai-wu and Tu-szu-kou fell to the Communists on 23 February. The Nationalists are transferring the 111 and 112 Divisions of 12 Army to Tainan.

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- F-3 5. Po-shan fell to the Communists on 24 February. An estimated 50,000 refugees are leaving Chang-tien (118-04, 36-51) and Chou-tsun (117-51, 36-51) for Tsinan.

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- F-3 6. The following concerns the Chinese Nationalist air force: The 3 Group is stationed at Tsinan. The 2 Squadron of 5 Group recently transferred to Tsinan from Tsingtao. Since 23 February, there has been a considerable increase in military air traffic from the Tsinan airport, both in fighters and bombers.

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